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SPEAKERS CHOSEN FOR OREGON ASSEMBLY, FEBRUARY 13-14

"Know Your Brotherhood" is theme at Lebanon Meeting

Recently it was learned that Gaines Cook, Executive Secretary of the International Convention, will be unable to participate in the Oregon Christian Assembly, as previously announced in the OREGON CHRISTIAN in the December issue. In his stead a team of outstanding national personalities will accompany Dr. Spencer Austin and Dr. Dale Fiers when they come to Oregon to lead in the all-day sessions at First Christian Church, Lebanon. The meetings will begin Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. and continue through a communion service on Friday evening, February 13-14, 1958.

The theme, "KNOW YOUR BROTHERHOOD," will be carried out through a series of talks by national and state leaders, banquets on Thursday and Friday evenings, a panel discussion on Friday afternoon, and a variety of selected musical presentations. A complete program will appear in the February issue of the OREGON CHRISTIAN.

A. DALE FIERS

Spencer P. Austin, Executive Secretary of Unified Promotion, is no stranger to Oregon. He joined Unified Promotion in January, 1957, after a splendid record with United Christian Missionary Society as chairman of the Division of General Departments and executive secretary of the Department of Resources. He is a graduate of Phillips University and has done graduate work at Boston University. He has visited churches and missions in England, Scotland, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, India, Australia, and the Belgian Congo.

Dr. A. Dale Fiers, President of United Christian Missionary Society, has spoken in Oregon on other occasions, but this is the first time he has attended our Oregon Assembly. He came to the United Society presidency from a successful pastorate at Euclid Avenue Christian Church in Cleveland. He was a pastor of churches in Ohio for twenty years and is a challenging speaker. In his college days he was an outstanding athlete at Bethany College. He continued his work and received his B.D. degree from the Yale Divinity School and a honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Texas Christian University. He also wrote the popular book, THIS IS MISSIONS, published by Bethany Press. He, too, has travelled extensively, visiting churches and missions throughout the world.

Other national participants on the program will include

Miss Jessie M. Trout, vice president of the U.C.M.S.; Mr. Rolland Sheafor, secretary-treasurer, Board of Church Extension; Mr. Willard M. Wickizer, executive chairman of Divisions of the U.C.M.S.; Mr. Virgil A. Sly, chairman of the Division of World Mission of the U.C.M.S.; Mr. C. O. Hawley, retired exceutive secretary of Unified Promotion and now special representative for WORLD

SPENCER P. AUSTIN

CALL; Mr. William Martin Smith, general representative of the Pension Fund; Dr. Wilbur Cramblet, president, Christian Board of Publications.

The World Outreach Commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, chaired by Mrs. Muriel Jordan of Eastside Christian Church of Albany, is sponsoring the assembly. Requests for housing should be placed as soon as possible with Mrs. Perry Ginther, hospitality chairman, care of First Christian Church, Lebanon, Oregon. Reservations for the banquets Thursday and Friday evenings should be placed through your church office and accumulated by churches and forwarded to Mrs. Ginther not later than February 7, 1958.

Promotion materials, posters and flyers, have been mailed to the churches and additional flyers are available upon request from the office of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, Fitzpatrick Building, Portland, Oregon.

Advance copies of the detailed program will also be forwarded to the churches of the state for their information and publication. Each church is urged to appoint a committee to recruit attendance and encourage congregational participation in this opportunity to "KNOW YOUR BROTHERHOOD."

TWIN ROCKS ON THE OREGON BEACH IS TO BE THE SCENE OF STATE RETREAT OF THE——

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The big event which the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood is anticipating is the retreat to be held February 21-23 at Camp Magruder, which is located at Twin Rocks, on the Oregon beach. Bill McKinney, national executive of Men's Work, is to be the featured leader at the retreat.

The outlines of the program are as follows. The retreat begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 21, with a song service led by Art Parrish of Newberg. Leo Quakenbush of McMinnville is to lead the evening's devotional. Bill McKinney, who comes to the retreat from Indianapolis, will be the speaker of the evening.

On Saturday morning, February 22, the devotional is to be led by Stanley Glick of Eugene. Then the first three points of the proposed six-point program for 1958 will be presented. Lunch is scheduled for 11:30, and afternon events begin at 1:30, during which there is a presentation of the other three points of the six-point program. Supper is scheduled for 5:30.

Saturday evening activities begin at 7:00. Charles Addleman is to bring a message, followed by Bill McKinney, who will make his second address of the retreat. A friendship circle will close the evening.

On Sunday morning the men will have their own Sunday school and church services. The men of the Court Street Christian Church in Salem will have charge of the communion. Bill McKinney will preach.

After Sunday dinner the retreat will conclude with a brief afternoon meeting. By 3:00 p.m. the men are scheduled to leave for home.

Mr. John Jordan, state president of the Ninety and Nine, states that the executive committee is very enthusiastic about the retreat and about the plans for the year.

These plans call for a six-point program: 1. enlargement of boys' and girls' camps to serve 1000 boys and girls in 1958; 2. reactivation of inactive members (committee led by Claude Bryant); 3. spiritual life (Ezra Blehm in charge of committee); 4. evangelism (establishment of Sunday Schools and churches in rural areas not now served by churches); 5. program building — an aggressive, challenging program (Bert Harden of Lebanon, chairman); 6. world outreach.

News and Picture Deadline January 15

JERRY CLARK of Twin Rocks, Oregon, was baptized by Don Summers, pastor of the Rockaway Christian Church, during an evangelistic service led by J. Frank Cunningham.

BIG ORDER FROM SMALL CHURCH

Wallowa, Oregon
December 2, 1957

Dear Publisher,

Please send one-year subscriptions of the magazine **(Oregon Christian)** to the following (19 names listed). Enclosed please find check for $11 to pay for the subscriptions.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Spencer Trump
Church Clerk

JEAN LESHER was chosen the outstanding Christian Young Person in the Senior High group of the First Christian Church in Roseburg and was presented the annual Elders' Award, this year a beautiful Bible. The award is made each year on the basis of Christian growth and character, contribution to church and youth work, and regularity in attendance at Bible school, church, and youth activities.

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Year of Benevolence Emphasis Turns Spotlight on Oregon's Christian Homes for the Aged . . .

. . . at Beaverton

ALVA WATSON (formerly of The Dalles) waters the flowers at Northwestern Christian Home and does other odd jobs.

MRS. LYDIA REYNOLDS (formerly of KELSO, Washington) knits socks and other woolen garments.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Northwestern Christian Home, at Beaverton, Oregon, is one of seventeen Homes under the administration of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church.

The Home serves the area of Oregon, Montana, Idaho, and Washington. It is home for laymen who have served in the Christian church in previous years, and are now unable to completely care for themselves. Ministers and wives are not excluded.

Many of the members of the Family engage in activities in their own rooms. Recently a sale was held at Kelso, Washington, in which the articles sold were those made by the Home Family. The folk in the Home worked for weeks. Mrs. Osterloh, made children's stick horses, the heads of which were made from old socks, and then mounted on broom sticks. Mrs. Leep painted by hand small scenes on large coffee-can lids. Mrs. Bredehoft made ladies' hats and bags of tightly knitted yarn. Mr. Sieler, nearly 90, made scrap books for children. Mrs. Fadden made pot holders. Mrs. Doremus made little dolls. Mrs. Whitney made aprons, handkerchiefs, and pillow cases. Miss Bourland, made little booties, chair sets, and doilies.

The men folk at the Home are busy, too. Mr. Socolofsky has raked falling leaves in the yard all fall. Mr. Watson helps the caretaker with many odd jobs. Mr. Perry looked after watering the garden all summer and fall. Mr. Hockman with Mrs. Hockman took care of the strawberry patch during the summer and fall. Mr. Hawkins is always ready to help pick beans and berries. Mr. Mason takes care of the mail bag each day. Mr. Bredehoft and several others help with getting our paper "Your Other Family" ready for the mail each time we send it.

Plans for expansion are moving forward, and it is hoped they will become reality soon after the first of January. A new Staff house will be the first project, then enlargement of our infirmary, kitchen, and dining room, will follow, and a new wing on the North end of the main building. This will bring our capacity to near 80, when completed.

G. E. WILIAMS kindles first fire in hearth of new addition to Franklin Cottage while Mrs. Williams and friends look on.

. . . at Turner

TURNER MEMORIAL HOME

Turner Memorial Home in Turner, Oregon, is a national home giving preference to retired ministers, missionaries, and other servants of the gospel. It is endeavoring to carry out the admonition delivered by the Apostle Paul, "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

The Home is truly a "Christian Home of Homes," as retired couples are provided, without charge, a cottage with lights, water, heat, garden space, and a quart of milk a day. It supplements the guests' income, insuring security in the golden days of maturity. In addition to the thirteen cottage and apartment units, there is Judith Turner Hall, the residence for single guest members, where they may enjoy the warmth and fellowship of family life with other servants of our Lord.

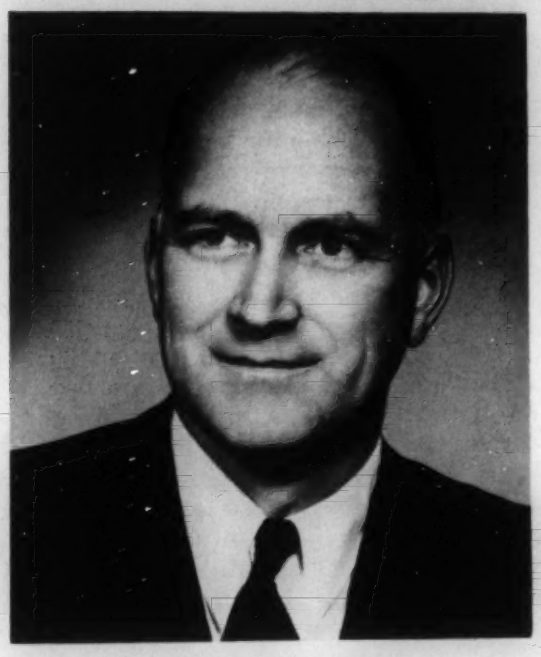
As the Home enters its Silver Anniversary Year, its management can look back to service rendered for Christ to 117 guest members, including the present family of 29. Of this group, 21 have shared in preaching the gospel in the pulpit or as wives of ministers. The average age of our members is 75, and the average length of ministry of the preachers equals 33 years. Time of residence of the present family averages nearly five years each.

In the forward glance is revealed a very real need for a nursing unit to serve our own guest members and other deserving Christians in our area. A start has been made and it can be built when concerned churches and individuals provide the means through their offerings, special gifts, and Christian wills.

MRS. ROBERT E. HENDERSHOT at her typewriter is busy about Turner Memorial Home business.

YEAR'S END BRINGS PASTORAL CHANGES
TO THREE OREGON CONGREGATIONS

Ministerial Comings and Goings . . .



CLIFFORD N. TROUT

. . . from Montana

Clifford N. Trout, who has been called to the Mallory Avenue Christian Church, comes from the church at Helena, Montana, where he has been serving for the past three years. Previously Mr. Trout has served the churches of Wallowa and Enterprise, Oregon; Waitsburg, Washington; aand Hillsboro, Oregon. He took his academic training at Eugene, Oregon, receiving the B.Th degree from Northwest Christian College in 1936, and at Indianapolis, Indiana, where he received his B.D. degree from Butler University School of Religion in 1953, and the M.A. degree in 1954.

During World War II Mr. Trout served as a chaplain in the army

He has been active in civic affairs as well as in places of leadership in the religious field. While in Washington he served on the State Board and the NBA (National Benevolent Association) Board for the Area. In Indiana while attending Butler he served as president of the Ministerial Association and president of the Student Association of the School of Religion.

In ecumenical circles, he has served as president of the Ohio Region of the Interseminary movement, representing thirteen seminaries of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and part of Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Trout have four daughters, the oldest of whom is married. The family will arrive in Portland to begin their ministry about January 1.

ROBERT MULKEY

. . . to Bend

The First Christian Church of Bend has called Robert H. Mulkey to be its new pastor, to replace H. Cecil Bever, who resigned in August. Mr. Bever has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church in Bozeman, Montana.

The new pastor comes from Kern Park Christian Church in Portland, where he has served the past 2½ years as assistant minister. He will take up his duties in Bend late in January.

Mr. Mulkey is a native Oregonian and a graduate of Northwest Christian College in Eugene. He attended seminary at the School of the Bible, Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. He holds B. Th. and B.D. degrees. A graduate of Gresham Union High School, Mr. Mulkey served as a naval aviator during World War II. He has held pastorates in Dayton, Oregon, and Medford, Oklahoma.

While serving his home church, Kern Park, he specialized in Christian education and youth work. He is president of the Portland Christian Ministers and has been active in the Christian Education Division of the Portland Council of Churches' School of Christian Service.

Robert Mulkey's family includes his wife, Ann Carter Mulkey; three sons and two daughters: Carol Lynne, 12; Paul, 10; John, 8; Anna Jo, 6; and Jay, 4.

. . . to Utah

Warren Sechler has resigned from his pastorate at Halsey, to return to his home state, Utah. He will be associate minister of the Central Christian Church in Salt Lake City, and in this capacity he will be an arm of the Salt Lake City church in carrying out one of its major projects, the establishing of a new congregation at Granger, a suburb of Salt Lake City. Mr. Sechler is to be the pastor of the Granger congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sechler came to Oregon in 1953 with their two sons, to attend Northwest Christian College. They had made their home in Ogden, Utah, before that time.

He was called to serve the Halsey Christian Church in August 1954 as student pastor. After his graduation from NCC in June 1956 he continued to serve the Halsey church while he attended the University of Oregon.

He was ordained by the Ogden, Utah, church in 1956. The ordination sermon was brought by Professor William Siefke, who was then en route with his wife to visit the Holy Land.

In July of this year he attended the National Training School for Town and Country Church Leaders at Butler University under the sponsorship of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society and the United Christian Missionary Society Department of Church Development and Evangelism.

The Sechlers were honored with a farewell dinner by the Halsey congregation December 10. The community sponsored a fellowship dinner for them Sunday, December 15. Warren gives high tribute to Halsey, both church and community, for its response to their service.

WARREN AND MRS. SECHLER are shown with their children: left to right, Kenny, 6; Terry, 9; and Sheila Anne, 2.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—by Edna L. Burke

We are glad to report that two new Christian Women's Fellowship groups have been organized in Oregon recently, one at North Bend, the other at Scio. All officers have been installed, projects have been accepted, and plans are under way for a good study program. Mrs. Travis has been elected president of the North Bend group, Mrs. Jessie Clayton of the C.W.F. in Scio.

For the next six months the study theme for C.W.F. in all Protestant churches in America will be Japan. With the many rapid changes taking place in that island country, we anticipate great interest in this timely topic. It should be both interesting and challenging. The December World Call is filled with up-to-date information about current happenings, about the people of Japan and about the country itself. We can rely upon the material published in this fine magazine.

The observance of Women's Day has been spread out this year over three Sundays: December 1, 8, and 15. The traditional day is the first Sunday in December. Members of the C.W.F. state board, former members, missionaries, and other speakers assisted in these services. The women of the local churches helped by ushering, leading in the worship services, and performing a variety of other jobs. The purpose of Women's Day is not to eulogize the women and their work but rather to present the challenge of the world-wide missionary task.

Congratulations are in order for our state president of C.W.F., Mrs. Blewford Osburn of Lebanon. She has recently joined the grandmother's sorority. The mother and father of the new baby girl are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osburn, currently serving the church at Elkhart, Iowa, while Dick is in graduate school at Drake University. He graduated from N.C.C. in June, 1956.

We are urging the C.W.F. women of Oregon to be sure to attend the Oregon Assembly of Christian Churches to be held in the Lebanon church, February 13-14. Several outstanding speakers of our brotherhood will be bringing fine messages relative to our world-wide program. Dr. Dale Fiers, president of The United Christian Missionary Society, and Dr. Spencer Austin, national director of Unified Promotion will be present. It will be a time to learn more about Unified Promotion, about missions around the world from first-hand observation of the speakers, and to have a wonderful fellowship together. Make plans to be there.

DR. HOLLIS TURLEY, executive secretary of the Pension Fund, Disciples of Christ, stops for a talk with a Northwest Christian College student.

WORSHIP SERVICE in chapel is led by Northwest Christian College students.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

The short course in Church Architecture will be given this school year on February 3 through 7 at 4:00 p.m. daily. The course is open to any who wish to enroll and pay the fee of $6.00 for the course. One hour of college credit may be earned.

Mr. Charles Betts, Consulting Architect of the Board of Church Extension, Disciples of Christ, will again teach the course. Any congregation that is planning to build or remodel will find it profitable to send one or more persons to N.C.C. to take this course.

Mr. Betts has helped many congregations of our area to avoid costly building mistakes and has pointed the way to plan and carry through a church-building project. He is in intimate touch with as much church building as any man in America and we are fortunate to secure his services each year.

If interested in this course, please notify Northwest Christian College so that preparation can be made for your attendance. The College will be glad to help you find a place to stay if you are coming from outside of the Eugene area.

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The next Christian Education Practicum will be conducted February 24 through March 7 with Lynnette Rhay directing. Two hours of college credit may be earned in the two weeks. The enrollment fee is $12.00. Notify the College if you wish additional information about the Practicum.

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Northwest Christian College last fall had its lowest rate of students dropping out of school during any fall term on record. This speaks well for the personal counselling program which is available at this time. It also indicates a splendid devotion on the part of the students who came to Northwest Christian College last September.

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The Small Chorus of Northwest Christian College is planning a spring vacation tour that will take the group through parts of Oregon and into Southern Idaho.

Throughout the months just past the members of the faculty have been very busy filling engagements in the churches. Because a number of them were freed from holding regular pastorates, they have had more opportunity to do supply preaching and to represent the College in various congregations.

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It is reported on the authority of U. S. government officials that Russians pay their college teachers eight times as much as they do those engaged in industrial plants. Since the average pay for such work in the U.S.A. has recently been reported as above $4,200 per year, if the same ratio were to prevail in the U.S.A. as in Russia, our college professors would be receiving $33,600 per year on the average. Please keep this information from the N.C.C. faculty members.

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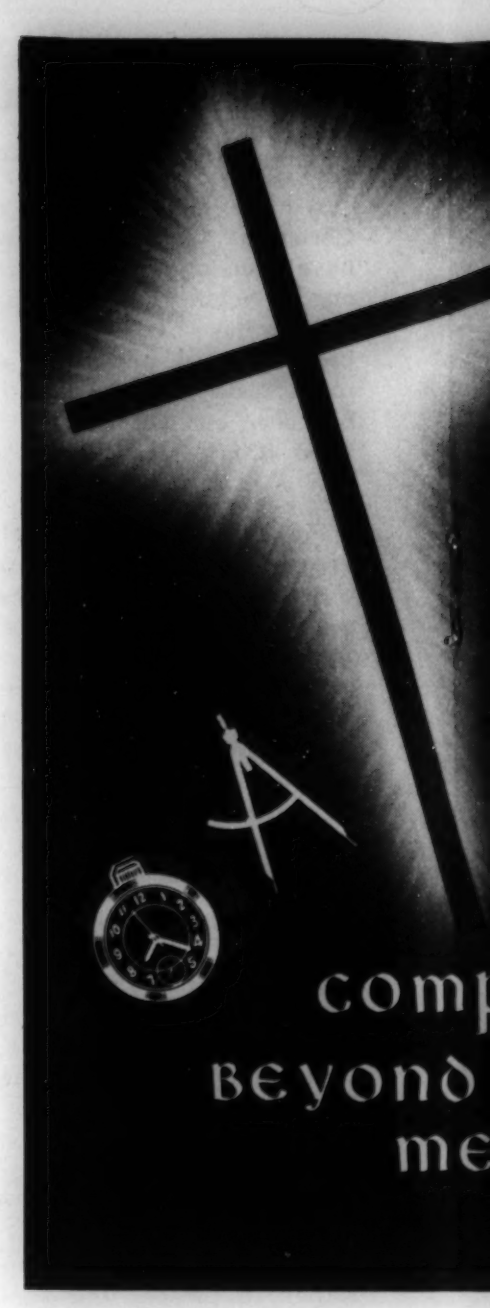
When the Winter Term of N.C.C. opened, Dean of Women, Mrs. Maughan, had every available dormitory space occupied. If we are to provide Christian College education as we should, we shall have to expand our dormitory facilities. Let's complete Burke Hall! It will cost a lot of money, but how much is it worth to provide a Christian education for a Christian young woman who asks for it?

A CRIPPLED KOREAN WIDOW, LEARNING TO KNIT.



FEEDING PROGRAM FOR OLD FOLKS IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

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ONE OF HONG KONG'S STREET DWELLERS.

CHAPLAIN DANIEL FIELDER, AT A TYPICAL GATHERING OF CHAPEL CHOIR AFTER A REHEARSAL.

Church HEADLINERS of the Month: La Grande, Milwaukie, Corvallis

LA GRANDE: Naffs Lead Singing Mission

NEW IDEA IN EVANGELISM MEETS SUCCESS

Something new and different was the Singing Mission held in the First Christian Church of La Grande November 17 to 24. The week of special services, conducted by Walter and Rose Mary Naff of Bellingham, Washington, was hailed by the church leaders as "one of the finest things ever done in our community."

The Naffs began on Sunday morning, when Walter preached the sermon on "Blame it on Faith" & sang "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" with Rose Mary at the organ. Then the same evening they began the Singing Mission, presenting the first of five musical services. Each one was built around a central theme and was tied together by Walter's comments, Scripture readings, and devotional messages. All of these were interspersed with the singing of the great Gospel hymns—and the people did sing! And of course, special music was used in abundance.

Included in this special music were Walter's solos— at least two, sometimes three, each evening. And the La Grande Church and community participated, too. There was the choir of the church, led by Mrs. Forrest Pitts, which sang 2 evenings. There were students and faculty members from Eastern Oregon College, senior and junior choirs from the Boyd Memorial Baptist Church, solos, duets, trios, and quartets from the sponsoring church, and instrumental numbers in addition. All in all, it was a real musical treat, and the people responded to it.

Avery Millering, a teacher in the La Grande schools and an active member of the local church, assisted at the piano each evening, with Rose Mary Naff playing the organ and Walter Naff leading the singing. The week concluded on Thursday evening with the church's annual Thanksgiving dinner, served to about 200 people, and then the final service in the sanctuary.

Arrangements and preparations were by the evangelism committee of the church. Mrs. Bennie Hicks, the general chairman, had a strong, active committee working with her. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkman kept the Naffs in their home; meals for the Naffs were provided in homes of the members and at the local service clubs. Gene Robinson, the minister, worked closely with the committee in setting up the mission. Other members of the evangelism committee include L. W. Hermann and Vernon DeLong, elders; Mrs. Elmer C. Miller, Howard Fisk, Mrs. Ethel Saling, Jim Masten, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkman, Mrs. Leonora Obendorf, Mrs. Everett Skaggs, Jim Epley, Lana Gulzow, and Mrs. George Lorenzen, secretary.

The idea for the Singing Mission came from a letter sent to the Christian-Evangelist in 1955 by Dr. Jesse M. Bader, secretary of our World Convention. Dr. Bader preached in the La Grande Church last year and has received a report on the success of his idea for a "Singing Mission."

MILWAUKIE: Christian Education Workshop

The Christian Education Committee of the Church of Christ of Milwaukie sponsored a new activity in the training of local Bible School leadership: a one-night program called "Christian Education Workshop." It was held on Tuesday, November 19, at the church.

Program of the evening included a fellowship dinner for the education committee and resource personnel at 6:00 p.m. Departmental conferences were scheduled from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Attendance included teachers, helpers, and parents. The evening concluded with an inspirational closing worship service held in the sanctuary.

Excellent resource personnel were brought to Milwaukie for the workshop. Mrs. Wiletta Wodson, director of the Pre-School Department at Eugene First Church was in charge of the Pre-School session. Mrs. Marjorie Moshier, chairman of the State Childrens' Work Committee and worker in Springfield First Church, headed the Primary Session. Mrs. Thelma Siefke, instructor at Northwest Christian College, directed the Junior Department. Mr. Robert Mulkey, assistant minister and youth worker at Kern Park Christian in Portland, directed the youth session. Mr. Byron Meek, head of teacher training program at Central Church in Portland, was resource leader in the adult area.

Seventy leaders from the local church were in attendance during the evening. Mr. Tom Alcorn is chairman of the Education Committee. Marvin Eckfeldt, associate minister, assisted in preparation. Alger M. Fitch, Jr., is minister.

CORVALLIS: Youth Rally to Spaghetti Feed

The C.Y.F. and Chi Rho youth groups of the Corvallis Christian Church were treated to a spaghetti dinner by their sponsors and parents, December 1, 1957. There were over 50 in attendance, counting the youth, sponsors, and a few parents. One high-light of the dinner was that three of those present were celebrating birthdays within a five-day span of each other. Three huge birthday cakes were shared by the diners.

Don and Dixie Eldridge are youth workers for the Corvallis church. They have been successful in increasing interest and attendance at the two groups. They have been faithfully aided by the following teachers and sponsors: Chi Rho, Mrs. Pauline Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maxfield; C. Y. F., Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole. Parents who helped serve the meal were Mrs. Margaret Sorenson, Mrs. Irene Herbert, Mrs. Viola Faxon, and Mrs. Fred Dalton.

SPAGHETTI FEED CROWD in McLean Hall of Corvallis Christian Church include Chi Rho and CYF youth, together with sponsors and leaders. In the foreground are, left to right, Joe Cole, Ron Eldridge, Dixie Eldridge, Judy Sorensen, Winona Ellsworth, and Betty Jo Caldwell.

Jones-Keister Campaign Nets 369 in Lane County

The Jones-Keister Evangelistic team conducted an area crusade in Lane county with nine congregations participating fully. Several other congregations shared in the activities of the crusade and were able to achieve significant results.

The number of additions to each of the nine participating congregations during the evangelistic crusade was:

University St. Ch. of Chr., Eugene	48
W. Side Ch. of Chr., Eugene	40
Springfield Christian Church	37
1st Christian Ch. of Eugene	134
Norkenzie Christian Ch., Eugene	25
Fall Creek Christian Church	13
Glenwood Christian Church	12
Goshen Christian Church	13
Mt. Vernon Christian Ch., Springfield	47
Total	369

The week of home-visitation evangelism, November 17-23, was followed by a week of meetings, November 24-29. This week of preaching meetings was launched by a rally in the South Eugene High School with 1436 in attendance. Average attendance during the other nights of preaching, held in the Eugene First Christian Church, was 657.

During the Jones-Keister evangelistic crusade a splendid spirit of fellowship was stimulated among the various congregations of the area. The fine doctrinal preaching of Medford Jones proved to be of exceptional value for spiritual education. The music and art work of Miss Keister received high praise. The expenses of the meeting were met by the offerings supplemented by small contributions from the participating congregations.

GIRLS TRIO of Northwest Christian College has been presenting a number of programs in various churches. Members of the Trio are Norma Chambers, sophomore from Alvadore; Fern Woodworth of Modesto, Calif.; Rosemary Boswell of Wenatchee, Wn.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

RAY AND MARY LEE BOWMAN, host and hostess at Corvallis Christian Student Center (both from Milton-Freewater), are photographed here at the dinner for the married students and the Christmas tree for children.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

Students from Corvallis Christian Student Center held their fall retreat on December 7. Host for the retreat was the Monmouth Christian Church. The students evaluated the program of the current term and laid plans for winter term.

Mary Hilda Johnson of Coquille was general chairman of the retreat. Sheryl Youde (Grants Pass), worship chairman, and Gary Bates (Salem) president, led the evaluation sessions.

Sheryl Youde will travel to Indianapolis during the Christmas holidays, to represent Oregon, Washington, and Idaho on the national council of the Disciples Student Fellowship. She is Oregon vice president of the DSF.

On December 12 the married students of the Christian Student Center gathered for a dinner and for a Christmas tree celebration for their children.

The single students met on December 8 for a Christmas program, following a dessert luncheon. The students reverently read the Christmas story from the Bible, while one of the group, a pre-medical student, played softly at the piano. Later, Christmas songs were sung. The room was illuminated by candles during the observance.

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DON WESTERLAND

DULCINA ELLIOT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

All Oregon ministers and their wives attending the Preachers' Parliament in Eugene, Jan. 14-16, are cordially invited to visit Christian House (736 E. 16th Avenue). Don't know -- just walk in any time.

Two subjects of study chosen by the Eugene Christian House students for winter term are "What Do We As Disciples of Christ Really Believe?" and "Romans". Both will be morning classes at 9:30 Sundays. The evening programs will take their cue from the theme for Religious Emphasis Week at the University, Jan. 19-24, "What Does Your Religion Say about Love and Marriage, and Why Does It Say It?"

Many Oregon Ducks are headed for the Rose Bowl over New Year's and will visit Church of All Peoples in Los Angeles. Some will also call on our alumnus, Al Busby, who is spending several months in the Veterans' Administration Center at Sawtelle as a result of a serious automobile accident while returning to TCU in September.

The annual Swag-making project has been very successful this year with many doorways made Christmasy, and students enjoying a great fellowship in working together to make something lovely and to help earn the necessary new carpet for Christian House. Their own sacrificial giving was for Share-Our-Surplus, and was held in connection with the Christmas dinner and worship service on December 15.

During Thanksgiving holidays Carl Ihle, our "Duck Call' editor, worked in a Friends Work Project in Portland. Now he is an enthusiastic work camper! Don Westerland, senior at the University and pastor of the Bethel Christian Church, is going as our delegate to attend the January sessions of our brotherhood United Nations Seminar in New York and in Washington D. C.

Around The State With The Churches

EUGENE-ALLISON PARK: Two added by transfer. Earl Sample began his ministry here December 1, coming from Myrtle Creek. He and his wife, Barbara, and two children, are living at 5499 Barger Drive. He preached to a packed house on December 9.

COOS BAY: Two added by baptism, 4 by transfer. George Kreiger, pastor. **DAYTON:** Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Ray Heckendorn, pastor.

ASTORIA: The minister, Rex Lawson, brought the message at the community Union Thanksgiving service held in the First Baptist church. We served refreshments three evenings at the local U.S.O. Tin Can Sunday was observed November 24, where each member of the Bible school brought an offering for God's Cupboard, the local benevolent project.

CEDAR HILLS: Elmer Boyer scholarship dinner held November 8, with 75 in attendance. One hundred three dollars was raised for the scholarship fund which will be used to aid persons preparing for some phase of the Christian ministry. C.-Y.F. joined with Hillsboro youth for hayride, with 35 in attendance. Everett Cecil, minister.

SALEM: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. These are busy times in our church. An evening service was given by the education committee, who presented "The Bible Goes to School," showing how it is used by all age groups in the church school. The Christmas program included a Vesper Concert by the choir, caroling by the youth, chimes played by various persons during the days prior to Christmas, and the 8:30 family service on Christmas morning. Wayne Greene, minister.

MADRAS: The newly-called minister, Jack Naff, was ordained in the Powell Butte church on November 24. Taking part in this service of dedication were the brother of the candidate, Walter Naff, minister of the First Christian Church, Bellingham, Washington, and the father of the candidate, W. F. Naff, of Zillah, Washington. The congregation held its annual Harvest In-Gathering, December 1.

OAKRIDGE: One added by baptism. Annual Thanksgiving dinner was attended by 169 people. New building committee and board, have approved the plans for our new building. Pastor Clyde Blakley was elected president of the Lane County Christian Church Convention at its last meeting. The convention is laying plans for the erecting of a new building on Labor day, 1958, at Mapleton.

PENDLETON: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Work on remodeling now under way. Total cost of project: $51,849. Dine-O-Rama on December 12, held to explain the total program of the church for the next year. Donald Payne, minister.

FALL CREEK: Eight added by baptism, 12 otherwise. Joined in the Jones-Keister area crusade and had Professor Jim Kimsey from NCC preach. Visitation held November 19-21; preaching, December 1-6. G. C. Shoemaker, pastor.

ST. HELENS: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. A very successful Thanksgiving morning service was held with 70 persons present. Two new youth groups have been organized for junior and Chi Rho age, also a junior choir. Sixteen young people and advisers attended the Chi Rho and C.Y.F. workshops held at Mallory Avenue and Forest Grove churches. Rollin Mosher, consulting architect from Board of Church Extension, spent one day with us in preparation for our proposed new construction to begin within the next fifteen months. The first unit will be a $65,000 fellowship hall and educational wing. Wayne Bryant, minister.

PORT ORFORD: Three added by transfer. Were hosts to inter-church Thanksgiving dinner. A Christmas play, "Why Christmas," was given December 18. Two groups of carolers went out to bring the Christmas message in song to the homes here. Released-time Bible school brings out over sixty children each Tuesday for religious instruction. Don Whitney, pastor.

WI-NE-MA: Three added by baptism. Bill Morse, Jr., spoke at the Union Thanksgiving service for South Tillamook county. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morse, Sr., are on a month's vacation attending Christmas services at National City Christian Church. Mrs. J. Frank Cunningham directed the Christmas program. William F. Morse, Sr., minister.

SILVERTON: Mrs. Bunn, a nurse from Japan, was the Women's Day speaker, December 8. One of the C.Y.F. gave baskets during the Thanksgiving season. More were given during the Christmas holidays. I. M. Nelson, minister.

THE DALLES: Two added by transfer. The choir and Sunday-school department presented "The Christmas story" in music and pantomime, December 22. We are having "The Living Bible" film series every Sunday evening between Christmas and Easter. Jim Piper, ad interim pastor.

EUGENE-WESTSIDE: Six added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Have had a total of 41 decisions for Christ by transfer or by confession during the Jones-Keister campaign of the Lane County Christian crusade. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We tried something new this year in the way of a Christmas program. We held an Open House, December 22, instead of the usual pageant. Gene Chamberlain, pastor.

PORTLAND-ST. JOHNS: Byerlee day was held on December 1 with Mr. and Mrs. David Byerlee as guests of honor. They spoke at morning worship on "Changing Africa." The college-age class presented the youth-night service on November 24 with four of the youth bringing the message on "Father, I Thank Thee." The Jones-Keister team is booked for a calling campaign and meeting beginning March 23. Jess Johnson, pastor.

MYRTLE POINT: Bible school averaged over 108 for November. Voted Sunday to go ahead with building in spring, probably right after Easter. Women's Day was a big success. Women had charge of the entire morning service, Mrs. Hutton bringing the message. Alaskan pictures shown at the evening services before the message. Glen Hutton, pastor.

YONCALLA: Had a two-weeks meeting with Philip Wolfe of Dallas from November 17 to December 1 with seven baptisms and three transfers. Recently bought and paid for an electric organ. Also have added a beautiful picture back of the baptistry painted by Ethel Lloyd. Ron Hollister, minister.

WINSTON: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Used our new baptistry for the first time, November 24. Have installed new heating system. Minister, B. Ross Evans, conducting officers-training school, November 17 to December 29.

COQUILLE: Four added by transfer. In November the 41-voice high-school chorus presented six religious numbers at an evening service. There were 250 in attendance that night. On November 22-23, eighteen of our young people attended the youth meets at Winston and Myrtle Creek. Women's day was observed on December 1, with the women taking an active part of the morning service. Don Farr, one of the elders, preached due to the sickness of the minister. A missionary, Mrs. Hale, spoke in the evening, December 8. O. L. Doty, minister.

NORTH BEND: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Four high-school youth and six Chi Rho attended youth meets at Myrtle Creek and Winston. Youth group making great growth in attendance and interest. Average C. E. attendance is 25. Junior class, with Carl Nordin as teacher, had 21 in attendance at this writing. Mr. C. C. Farr gave a talk to adult classes on present-day religious divisions in Holy Land. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, minister.

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Around The State With The Churches

FOREST GROVE: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. During November our C.Y.F. was host to the World Fellowship Meet for this area. During the month of November we began an evening college-age group, which has been meeting regularly. Chi Rhos, under Mrs. John Ihle's direction, have been making Christmas swags and recently had their parents in for a parent's night. Our December church-night dinner was in the form of a Christmas party. Elby Boosinger, minister.

ONTARIO: Sixteen young people attended the C.Y.F. World Fellowship meet at Milton-Freewater. The junior department furnished one of the Thanksgiving baskets of food for local needy. Mrs. Elmer Boyer was our missionary speaker on Women's Day, observed December 8. An offering of $50 was received for World Missions. The official board voted to undertake an every-member canvass. Marcella Wilson, secretary. H. Harold Johnson, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Thirty-seven added by baptism, 17 otherwise. Forty-three more are yet to complete obedience by Christian baptism, and sixteen are to complete transfers, making a total of 113 persons who took their stands for Christ, as the result of our recent comprehensive evangelism campaign with Ed Eldridge directing. Decision Sunday was December 8. Merlin Moon, a 1957 N.C.C. graduate, ordained here on December 1, is interim minister at Idaho Falls. C.W.F. met with state secretary, Edna Burke, and district secretary, Hilda Saylor, for a luncheon meeting December 13, and C.W.F. executive meeting at the home of our president, Effie Ritchey, December 19. December 15 was the annual dinner meeting and Women's Day observance, with women in complete charge; 311 at Sunday school on November 27, which is 55 over last year. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Women's Day speaker was Mrs. John Jordan, of Albany. Other women participating were Mesdames C. A. Eide, Robert Kellso, Fred Kitterman, Keith Hastings, Joe Stoy, Cliff Ralston, Albert Herrick, Mel Atkins, and Ruth Harmon. The offering was over $90. Elders here are supplying pulpit at Glendale church. Those who have served are James Cornett, Mel Atkins, Ed Schumacher, John Harr, John Hodson, and Charles Van Koten. Planning church-school project with white gifts for the Beaverton home and personal gifts for children at the Colorado Christian home. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter. Robert L. Neal, minister.

REDMOND: Women's Day was observed Sunday evening, December 8. Mrs. Ralph Elster, Council President, presided. The evening message was brought by Mrs. L. O. White, wife of the minister at Lebanon. Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. C. E. held retreat under the supervision of advisors, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kribs, and Richard Merriman, minister. New officers for the year are president, Lawrence Veatch; vice-president, Lena Sue Duncan; and secretary-treasurer, Judy Sohm.

PORTLAND-MALLORY AVE: We were host to Chi Rho World Fellowship youth meet and to the Bethany Preview (Portland area), a meeting to give guidance to teachers of children in planning their next quarter's work. Ray Smith, ad interim pastor.

WALLOWA: Eleven additions during our October evangelistic meeting with Brother Wayne Thomas and wife of Sacramento, nine of these by baptism. Fifteen young people attended youth rally November 16 in Baker. Mrs. Ada Wood, high-school music instructor, is new youth leader. Mrs. Spencer Trump, reporter. James Sinclair, minister.

MYRTLE CREEK: On December 10, C.W.F. presented the Christmas program, "The Legend of the Black Madonna." Mrs. Jim Schneider and Mrs. Phin Kinnaman presented the play. Mrs. Glen Sample, service director, was in charge of a candlelight service dedication of gifts, which were sent to Yakima Indian Christian mission. Mrs. Ross Griffeth of Eugene was guest speaker for Women's Day, December 8. World Youth Fellowship meet was held here in November, with 80 in attendance from North Bend, Coquille, Grants Pass, and Medford.

ROSEBURG-FIRST: December 5-7, we held a school for church leaders at which elders, deacons, and deaconnesses from here, Westside Roseburg, Winston, Coquille, Sutherlin, and Myrtle Creek attended. Teachers were Professors William Siefke, William Richardson, and Ward Rice of NCC; George Knox, Westside, Roseburg; B. Ross Evans, Winston; and Newell Morgan, minister here. Dewayne Howell, youth minister, supervised the construction. Senior-high drama club presented a play December 18, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Botts. Kirk Wirick, a former student at NCC and an elder, was elected Bible school superintendent, replacing Clifford Baxter, who served eight years in this position.

MILWAUKIE: Additions for the year totalled 85 by baptism and 82 by transfer. Adult, youth, and junior choirs have united to provide the Christmas program sponsored by the Christian education department. Work on the educational building is progressing, with roofing now in place. The women delivered 14 Thanksgiving baskets, which were gratefully received by shut-ins and needy families. Mrs. Claire Argow was guest speaker at the November youth-night service. Plans are being made for the School of Missions to start January 12, led by Alger and Betty Fitch. Mrs. William Van Antwerp, reporter. Alger Fitch, pastor.

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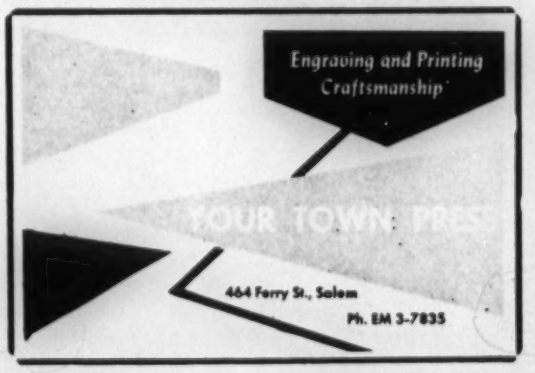

Around The State With The Churches

CORVALLIS: Largest budget in the history of Church, $34,317, will be underwritten by the time the **OREGON CHRISTIAN** is out. On December 8, 80 per cent had been underwritten by pledges; 155 families made commitments. One hundred calls yet to make. There are between 50 and 100 Oregon State College students in church service each Sunday. Glyn Adsit, minister, taught in recent World Fellowship Youth meet in Albany and was fifth-Sunday rally speaker at Harrisburg December 29. Plans are completed for School of Missions beginning January 12 and running through February 16. The goal set for Week of Compassion is $1000. Thanksgiving goal was $200, with $280 raised. Ninety and Nine Men's dinner here served 125 men wild game and fish with all the trimmings. The money cleared by the women who served the meal is being turned over to the Turner Camp Grounds for improvements. Mrs. Blewford Osburn was speaker for Women's Day, December 1.

PORTLAND-FIRST: Four added by baptism, 3 by transfer. Recent School of Christian Living averaged 212 at its ten sessions. Mrs. Harold Glen Brown was dean. The C.M.F. had an attendance goal of 100 men for its December meeting, with Mrs. Edith Green, congresswoman and local member, as speaker. Women were invited to this meeting also. The men are sponsoring a scout troop, which has recently enlisted eleven new boys. Options for off-street parking have been authorized. Harold Glen Brown, minister.

HERMISTON: Four added by baptism. The C.W.F. served a very fine dinner and had a wonderful program for the Father and Son banquet this month. Our C.Y.F. had a slave auction on their family night. There were 24 of our C.Y.F. and Chi Rho who attended the World Fellowship meet at Milton. The district men's meeting was held here with a very fine group attending. Kenneth Johnston was with us to go through our training for our Stewardship education program. Jim Pfouts, pastor.

PORTLAND-SELLWOOD: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The Hendershots of Turner Memorial Home were with us November 24; the Gideons were here December 8. Attendance has been excellent for Sunday school and worship service in spite of colds and flu. Robert Clevenger, pastor.

OREGON CITY: Three added by baptism, 6 otherwise. New work at Willamette, near here, is progressing in a fine way. Howard F. Hutchins, minister at Oregon City, is leading now. Elders, deacons, teachers here are helping at present.

GLENWOOD: Three added by baptism, 7 otherwise. We have been very happy in our participating in the Jones-Keister crusade. Dr. Wright, of the NCC faculty, helped during the four nights of local preaching. December 15 was Women's Day, with Mrs. E. R. Moon as speaker. The choir prepared an excellent cantata for the evening of December 15. Don Campbell, minister.

CORBETT: Our newly organized junior choir presented its first special number as part of our Thanksgiving program. Plans were made for a class in ushering and instructions and duties of a deacon. Old rotted wooden floor in basement of parsonage was removed and cement was poured.

EUGENE - BETHEL: One added by baptism. The local daily paper gave fine coverage to our new building project. A design of the proposed structure appeared with a long article. We initiated the program on "Kick-Off Night," December 11. The State Board approved a loan to us of $1500, and we are planning to complete the remodeling and new addition by next summer. Mrs. C. C. Roberts brought a fine Women's Day sermon on December 1. Steve Fenn has assumed his duties as youth director. Over 45 of our people attended the Victory Rally of the Lane County Evangelistic Crusade, November 24. Don Westerland, pastor.

SCIO: Two added by baptism. The ladies met at the parsonage, December 4, and elected officers for the newly organized C.W.F. as follows: president, Mrs. Jessie Clayton; vice-president, Mrs. Blanche Miller; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Leiss; treasurer, Mrs. Sophia Bolman; worship chairmen, Mrs. Barbara Reese and Mrs. Vivian Earnest; study chairman, Mrs. Shirley Kilborn; service chairmen, Mrs. Maggie Draby and Mrs. Roberta Ward. Dr. Guy J. Wright of NCC was speaker for December 8. Mrs. Glenn O. Clayton, reporter. Charles Kilborn, minister.

VERNONIA: Two added by transfer. C.W.F. had charge of the morning service. Young people went caroling December 22, then returned to church for annual chili feed. Thanksgiving offering to Northwestern Christian Home was good. We furnished Christmas tree for them. Cassie D. Livingstone, reporter. D. H. Hainer, pastor.

EUGENE - NORKENZIE: Six added by baptism, 16 by transfer and 5 student members. The week of calling and the week of evangelism with Jones-Keister was a wonderful experience for our upbuilding; and the four nights when Ivan Correll preached for us gave an added challenge and inspiration to our folk in the home area. Held ground-breaking ceremony on December 22 and began construction of our new building on December 23. Membership now totals 106. Dean Grafft, minister.

ALVADORE: We have a new pastor: Willett Jessee. Robert Lynn is in Falmonth, Kentucky. Sunday school has started a new class for young married couples, with 16 attending, to fill in between our teenagers and our Golden Circle class. May Michael, reporter.

ROCKAWAY: November was observed as Stewardship month. A Thanksgiving eve service was held with good attendance. Don Summers, pastor, brought the message, "For These Things We Are Thankful!" Unified program and budget was adopted for 1958. Every-Member Canvass was held in December. Edna Dix, reporter.

NEWPORT: Attendance has been holding steady at most services. Four additions the first part of November were not previously reported. On December 12, the C.W.F. sponsored an all-family potluck with film, devotional, and Christmas gift tree for others. On December 22, we held a Christmas vesper at 5:30 followed by the Sunday-school Christmas tree. Then the youth went caroling. David D. Dunning, minister.

MILL CITY: One added by baptism. A teacher's study course was conducted over two periods of several weeks and completed recently. The Bible-school superintendent, Glen Shelton, headed this fine study. An inter-church recreation program was held in the high-school gym one Saturday night with our church as host. Our church cooperated in two union services for the month of November, one a panel on race relations and one for Thanksgiving. Bob Moore, pastor.

KLAMATH FALLS: Fifteen added by baptism, 10 otherwise. During November, Elery and Edith Parrish conducted an evangelistic crusade. Forty members of the congregation participated in the visitation program conducted on Monday evenings during the Crusade. Otis R. Bell, minister.

MT. VERNON: Seventeen added by baptism, thirty otherwise. Our pastor, Douglas Priest, was the evening speaker for the week of meetings, December 2-6. Special music was furnished by NCC students. The special evangelistic effort was climaxed with a potluck dinner and program in honor of our new members on December 8. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter.

MEDFORD: Two added by transfer. The youth received $43 for CWFF at a box social, have had charge of an evening service, and have painted their Sunday school room. Eleven high school young people attended the World Fellowship Youth meet at Winston. The C.W.F. held a bazaar, luncheon, and smorgasbord, at which they earned over $500 for their mission work. The C.Y.F. was also host for a swimming party with the young people from Grants Pass, with about 40 present. William C. Piper, minister.

LA GRANDE: Two added by baptism, 9 otherwise. The new parsonage was occupied during December. It is a four-bedroom home located seven blocks from the church. We had 28 youth, 11 C.Y.F. and 17 Chi Rho, at the eastern Oregon Youth meet at Milton-Freewater, plus eight adults. Two longtime members, Dr. J. L. McPherson and Mrs. LoDeaca Kreutz Pellett, passed away in early December. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hackett and family have moved to LaGrande from Brokings, South Dakota, and he is available for supply preaching. Special training course for elders and deacons will be offered in January, with Edgar Draper as director. Gene Robinson, minister.

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